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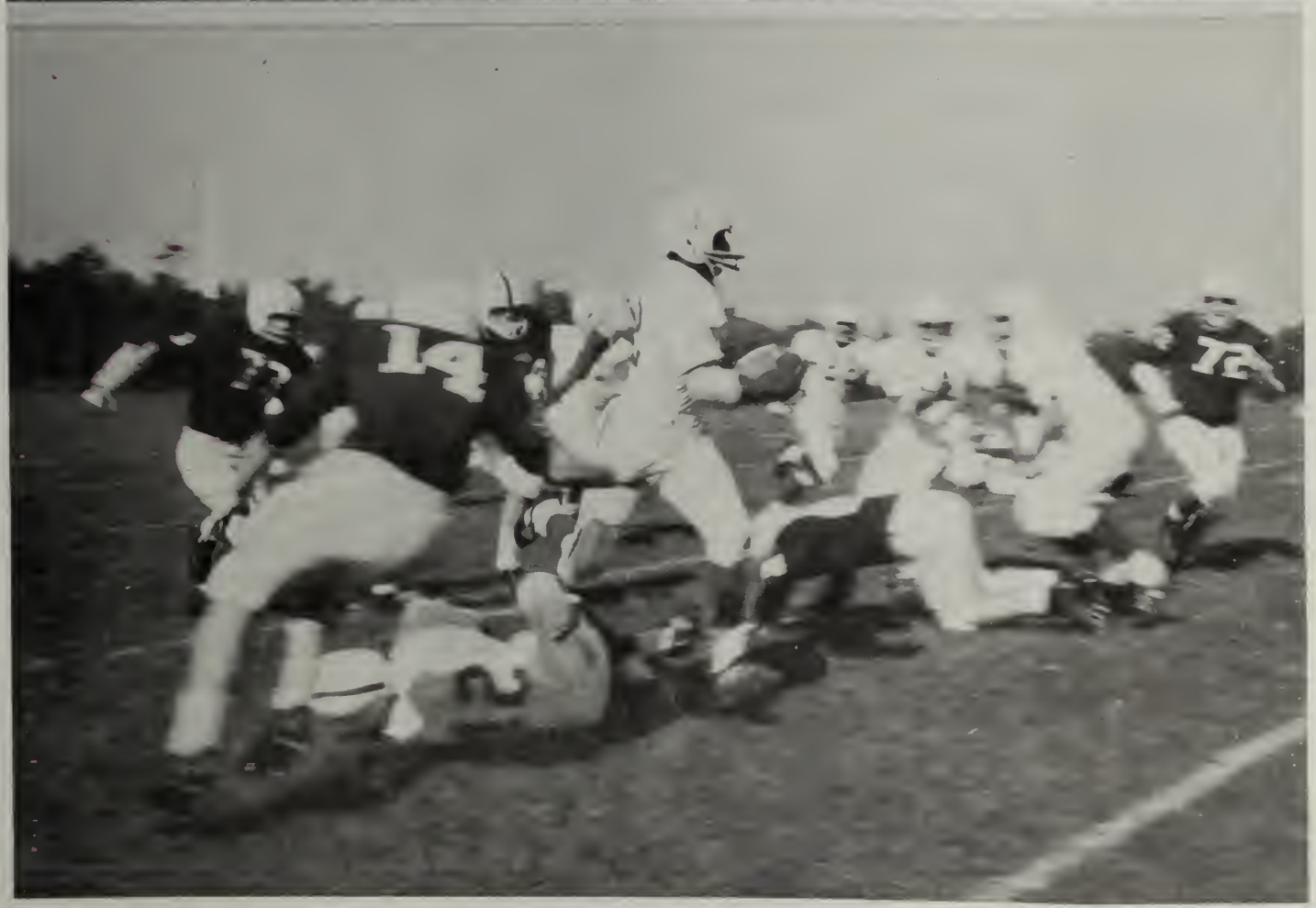

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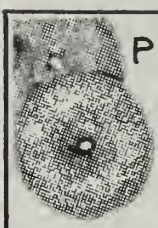

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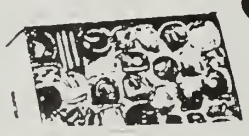

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COVER - ROCHESTER VERSUS SOMERSET
Quarterback Cliff Lopes, center, carries for a long gain against Somerset in Saturday's contest. Left to right, Domingo Pina (R32) about to block back John Pettine (S45); Wayne Guilherme (R71), Bruce Rapoza (S64) and Richard Lapointe (S72).

Bottom photo - Domingo Pina (R32) in stop action as he cuts in broken field run. Furious action blurs the line showing pace of game. Left to right, Wasco Pacheco (S73), Morgan Biastoff (S14), Lopes (R12), Domingo Pina (r32), Ken Lomba (R22) and Richard Lapointe (S72).

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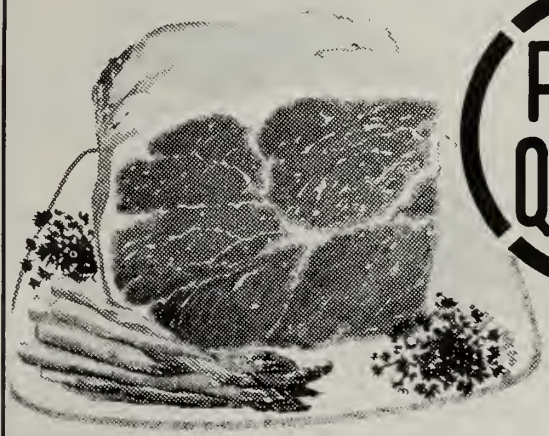

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TEA FOR NEW MEMBERS

The executive board of the Sippican Woman's Club of Marion held their annual Membership Tea for new members at the charming 250-year old home of Miss Elizabeth Robinson of Delano Road on October 6th.

Mrs. Edward Reinhart, membership chairman, was assisted by a refreshment committee from the club membership, including Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Mrs. Stanley Washburn and Mrs. Richard Hallet - with Mrs. Everett Davis, hospitality chairman. Mrs. Myron Arms and Mrs. John L. MacNeil poured at the tea table.

A cordial welcome was extended to all by Mrs. C. Joseph Nowak, president, followed by an explanation of the aims and purposes of the club by Mrs. John L. MacNeil, past president.

The new members include Mrs. John Coburn, Mrs. John Ranney, Mrs. John Bower, Mrs. Earland Briggs, Mrs. William Saltonstall, Mrs. Francis Mead, Mrs. J. Newton Barrows, Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mrs. Charles Abbe, Miss Edith Allanach, Mrs. Margaret DeCosta, Mrs. David Palamountain, Mrs. Robert Mower, Mrs. David W. Johns, Mrs. Edward C. Brainard, 2nd, Mrs. J. Stuart MacIntyre, Mrs. Edwin Whitehouse and Mrs. Morgan Holmes.

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CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Catholic Woman's Club of Marion will hold its October meeting Monday, the 17th, at 8 P.M. at the Sippican Woman's Club on Front Street. The program committee has arranged an interesting and enlightening program for this meeting.

The Rev. Giles Genest, M.S., director of LaSalette Retreat House in Attleboro, Mass., will speak and his topic will be "Is God Dead?" Rev. Genest is a graduate of Dominican Pastoral Institute, Montreal, Canada, and served as chaplain for the hospital Diem, Montreal, Canada.

Assisting Mrs. Elliot Macomber as hospitality chairman will be Mrs. Bartlett Cushing and Mrs. Dona Ouellette. Guests are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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Chairs, cash and checkbooks are suggested as standard equipment for those attending. While the Mattapoisett Selectmen have allowed the benches from Shipyard Park to be moved up for the day to accomodate a few for comfort and convenience, your own chairs are recommended. By the same authority, parking at the nearby public bathing beach is available and ample.

Press, radio and T.V. are cooperating graciously to promote the auction. On Channel 6 at 10 A.M. October 14th Bob Bassett on his program "Community" will interview Mrs. George Heath and Mrs. Clifford Tripp, Jr. in behalf of the auction. Radio station WBSM offers simi-

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If rain falls on October 15th, the date of the auction will be advanced one week to October 22nd at the same address, located near the waterfront.

That buyers may not go hungry at the auction John and Elsie Souza of the Village Delicatessen will have coffee, snacks and sandwiches available.

SOMERSET WINS OVER OLD ROCHESTER

Cover photos show hard, fast action of Saturday's game with Somerset which ended a 10-game winning streak for the Old Rochester Bulldogs. The game provided some spectacular thrills, one of which was the 82-yard runback of an OR punt by Somerset's Maurice DeCotret, which provided the winning margin late in the game. When the final gun sounded the score was 14 to 7 in favor of Somerset.

Old Rochester scored early on the partnership of Cliff Lopes and Domingo Pina. Quarterback Lopes returned a punt 34 yards with a shifty broken field run to the Somerset 6 yard-line. Pina powered to the 3. Lopes squirted through the center to score. Pina parted the posts with point after.

Both teams proved able to move the ball. Somerset marched 93 yards for their first TD. Pettine went through center to score from the 2-yard line. The try for 2 points failed and the score at this point was 7 to 6.

Both teams failed to cash in on drives in the third quarter. After the 82-yard tightrope sideline score by Somerset, Quarterback John Zacamy shrugged off an attempt to tackle him high and raced in for the 2-point conversion.

Cliff Lopes and Domingo Pina played a fine game. Lopes ran effectively, shifting speed

SOMERSET BREAKAWAY

Russ Gunschel (R52) closes in on Somerset's John Thornton as he breaks loose for long gain. In the background - Anthony Rocha (S20), John Zacamy (S12), John Pettine (S45), Danny White (R62) and Andy Marcoux (R84).

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HARD LINE ACTION

Hard charging linemen made the difference in the game. This shot shows the line in action as play unfolds from Somerset backfield. Left to right, Alfred Rodericks (R64), Wayne Guilherme (R71), Maurice Decotret (S24) and Richard Lapointe (S72).

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and field.

He passed for 77 yards. One particularly fine pass was from Pina, in punting position on 4th down, who faked and got off a nice pass to Lopes. Pina shared the running honors with many hard charges that were tough to stop.

Somerset's line played a fine game as it stopped the OR offensive in the final quarter. On the offense the same line had the jump on the home team and forced the OR quarterback to miss his timing on many passes. Lopes was 6 for 16.

As usual, the game was exciting for the spectators who were out in force to cheer the OR team on. It was a long string of victories and snapped to a good Somerset effort.

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BREAKING LOOSE

Domingo Pina (R32) picks up a block from Cliff Lopes (R12). Somerset players trying to halt the runaway Pina are John Pettine (45), Maurice Decotret (24) and John Thornton (47).

GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night with the worthy master, Susan Bence, presiding. Guests escorted to the master's right were worthy masters, Herbert LaFleur of Acushnet, Paul Ouellette of Sippican Pomona, Elbridge Cleveland of O-Ne-Set and Manuel Roderick of Fairhaven.

Reports were given by committee chairmen: Mrs. Otto Kellish, relief; Mrs. John Barber, Home and Community; Earle Wilson, Legislature; Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, Junior Grange. Mrs. LeBaron was elected alternate delegate to the State Grange Session to be held in Springfield on October 27, 28 and 29.

The birthdays of Lemuel LeBaron and Manuel

Roderick were recognized.

The program, presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, opened with the officers presenting their corresponding officers from neighboring Granges. A gift was presented to Worthy Master Bence for having the most guest officers present.

Walter Caswell presented two numbers on the piano, "Louisiana Hayride" and "Loveliest Night of the Year". An interesting review of

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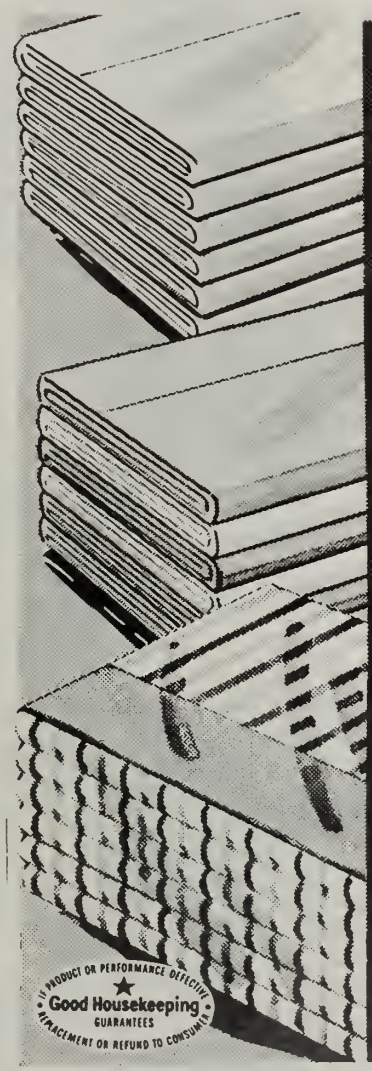

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Mrs. Jennie Toolis received the lecturer's march prize, and Mrs. Ellen Heuberger received the mystery package. The program closed with a piano selection, "Memories".

Guests were from Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester and O-Ne-Set. Visiting masters spoke briefly of the activities of their Granges.

Refreshments of cookies, cupcakes, punch and coffee were served by members of the Youth Committee.

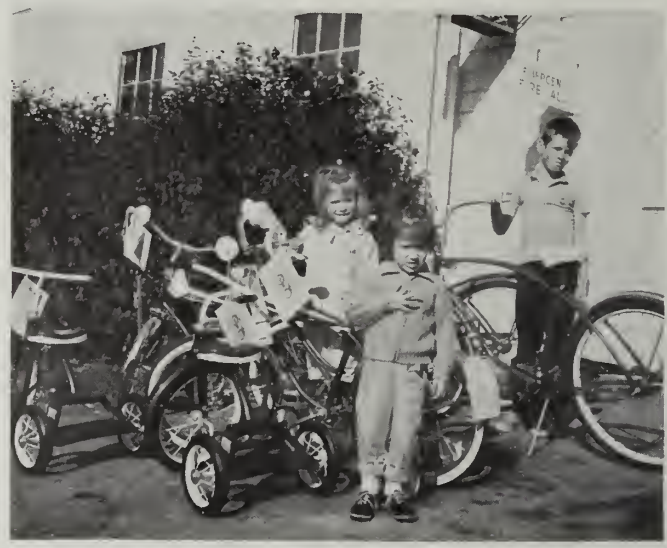
The Pomona officers will fill the chairs and furnish the program at the next meeting, October 20th.

HALLOWEEN PARADE AND DANCE

A Halloween Parade in Mattapoisett will be held Monday, October 31st, starting at 6:30 P.M. in front of the PX on Church Street, sponsored by the Police Department. The Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion will furnish a band for the parade. Mattapoisett Selectmen will serve as judges for the costumes and six bicycles will be awarded to the winners.

Following the parade a party will be held at the Center School for the younger children, and a dance will be held for the teenagers, place to be announced. My Place will furnish a band for the dance.

Donations may be sent to the Police Station, Church Street.



In the picture are three youngsters inspecting the bicycles to be awarded as prizes. The children are left to right, Jody Bambury, Dawn Bambury and David Mangham.

BEAN SUPPER

A bean supper, sponsored by the Thimble and Cane Clubs of Marion, will be held at the Methodist Church, Marion, Saturday, October 29th, from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Tickets can be obtained from any member of call Larry Young, 758-6697.

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Capt. Driscoll puzzled everybody by shouting "Ready about" and "Hard-a-lee" when tacking in and out of the harbor, as if there were a crew aboard instead of just himself. When someone asked him to explain, he replied, "Well, when she heels over, the seams open up in the sunshine and the cockroaches crawl out to sun themselves. I just like to give them warning so they can get back in time."

But these sea captains were vestiges of a vanished industry and a vanished life. Even though two more whaleships were built in the next couple of years, the center of activity and interest in the town had shifted from the waterfront to the railroad station. The 1870's marked the beginning of the golden era of railroading which lasted to the early 1920's, and in Mattapoisett, as in every village, the arrival and departure of the trains were the main events of each day. Particularly was it interesting to those in the store for the station was in plain sight at the top of the rise across the street (approximately northwest a few feet from the present Legion Hall). And of most interest was the noon freight down from Tremont and Boston.

When we realize that everything that had previously been brought into town by sailing vessel, and subsequently by truck, was then brought in by train, we can see that the arrival of the daily freight was an event of great importance. The train was usually a long one, especially with the smaller cars then in use, and upon its arrival there was much shunting of cars onto the siding, followed by a long process of moving the train ahead a car at a time in order to bring the door of each car even with the door of the freight station. At such times the wide roadway by the station was aswarm with teams to pick up their loads of boxes and barrels.

About twenty minutes of twelve each day, the men working at Snow & Caswell's store got used to listening automatically for the whistle of the noon freight as the engineer blew for the Park Street crossing, half a mile up-country, and then for the Acushnet Road crossing and the Fairhaven Road crossing, after which the train drew in to the station.

One noon, however, instead of hearing the usual blowing for the crossing, they heard the engineer blowing frantically for the brakes to be set. This was before the invention of the air brakes by which the engineer could put on the brakes of every car in the train. At this time all he could control were the brakes on the

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locomotive and then, in an emergency, signal by whistle for the trainmen to race from car to car setting the brakes on each by turning the iron wheel at the end of each car.

At this noontime, after the storeworkers heard the whistle for brakes, they heard nothing more. Nor did the train come in. The suspense grew, and at noon everybody piled into wagons and drove posthaste up the Acushnet Road and down Park Street to the crossing. Here they piled out and started up the track on a run. From the Iron Bridge at upper North Street (Railroad Avenue) the tracks swept through woods and pastures to Park Street in a long curve, and the crowd had not run very far before they saw the train. It was a complete wreck.

The engine and tender were on their sides, the engineer and fireman scalded to death. More than half the cars were derailed and scattered about. Most of the train crew were injured. From the survivors the story was grad-

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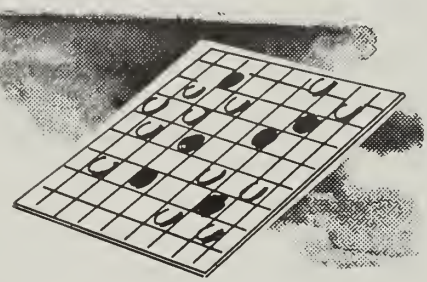

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As the train came barrelling around the curve, the engineer suddenly saw a herd of cows that had got out of their pasture and most of them were on the tracks. Frantically he whistled for brakes. So long did it take the brakemen to set the brakes on one car after another that the train had enough speed to knock one cow after another completely clear of the track. That is, all but the last one. By this time, even though still going at a good clip, the train had only speed enough to knock the cow over onto the track. The engine ran up on it and rolled over, dragging half the train with it. Ironically, if the engineer had not called for brakes at all, there would have been no wreck.

The unique feature of the wreck was the plight of one of the brakemen. In the center of the train there had been a string of empty, short, four-wheel sand cars. When the locomotive tipped over and the shock came, these small cars buckled into every direction, and in one place four of them had piled up one on top of the other. There, four cars high in the air, his hands still grappled to the brakewheel, stood a brakeman. When called to, he made no answer. Finally, three men climbed up. They found him so petrified with fear that he could make no sound, he could make no movement, and his fingers were clenched around the wheel as if welded to it. It took the three men all their strength to pry each finger loose one by one.

(Author's note: This column concludes the series of my father's memories as a farm boy 100 years ago. I hope my readers have enjoyed reading them as much as I have writing them. Subsequent columns will deal with the more general history of the town, as before.)

WORSHIP SERVICE

A worship service will be held at the Christian Church, Church and Baptist Streets, Mattapoisett this Sunday, October 16th, at 3 P.M. The Rev. Russell W. Baldwin, pastor of the Peoples Christian Church, New Bedford, will conduct the service. Mrs. Edith Ruzicka will serve as organist.

A very warm welcome to the public is extended by the Trustees of the church.

A THANK YOU

I wish to express my deepest thanks to all those who sent cards, notes and flowers during my recent bereavement.

Mrs. Edith Johansen.

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting of Troop 53, Boy Scouts, Mattapoisett, was held Thursday evening, October 6th, at the home of the chairman, John Drury. Present at the meeting were John Raphael, Institutional Representative of Florence Eastman Post, American Legion, which sponsors the troop; Jarvis Stratton, Scoutmaster; John Pagenkopf, assistant Scoutmaster; Allen Sherman, troop treasurer; Sgt. Frank Cooper, Real Breton and Peter Briggs.

Scoutmaster Stratton outlined the plans of the troop for the coming year. Mr. Briggs, Mr. Breton and Mr. Pagenkopf will coordinate the fund raising activities of the troop.

Sgt. Cooper and Mr. Sherman will assist the scoutmaster with the advancement program. Mr. James Price and Mr. Gene Pursley will help carry out the planned outdoor activities.

Adults who are interested in helping the troop may call the committee chairman, 758-2033.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church will sponsor a Communion Breakfast this Sunday, October 16th, at the Breakers, Route 6, following the 8 A.M. Mass. The breakfast is to be served at 9 A.M.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., Dean of Providence College. Father Lennon has been at Providence College since 1949. He earned his Master's and Doctor's Degree at Notre Dame University. He will bring

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COUPLES CLUB TO HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The St. Anthony's Couples Club of Mattapoisett will hold their monthly social on Saturday, October 15th, at 8 P.M. at the Youth Center on Tobey Lane.

This month's event will be a combination Halloween Party and Dance. "Shipwreck attire" has been suggested by the social committee in order that the Halloween spirit prevails. A light buffet will be served later in the evening.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the social committee: Mr. and Mrs. David Haley, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgado, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pepin.

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE DANCE

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will sponsor a dance at the Rochester Memorial School this Friday evening, October 14th, from 8 to 11 P.M. "The Reasons Why" will play for the dancing. This is a local group. Teenagers are expected to come in proper attire. Mrs. David M. Fearing is general chairman and Mrs. Henry Smith, co-chairman. It will be well chaperoned by members of the committee.

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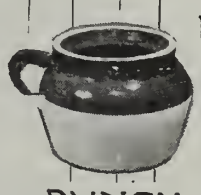

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Registrations for the Junior troops are now filled, but names are being taken for a waiting list. A leader is still needed for one more Junior troop. Girls will be placed in the two existing troops as vacancies occur, or in the third troop if leadership becomes available.

Parents in town who have Cadette scout uniforms they might want to sell or give away are asked to call Mrs. William Croft, Linhares Avenue.

SCHOLARSHIP CARD PARTY

Mattapoisett Woman's Club's scholarship bridge and card party will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hayes, 31 Water Street from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., Wednesday, October 19th. Luncheon will be served and prizes awarded. Non-members are invited to attend. Telephone reservations are being taken by Mrs. Milton Briggs, 758-6266, and Mrs. John Day, 758-6200.

TO MEET WITH WATER COMMISSONERS AND MARION SELECTMEN

Mattapoisett Selectmen will meet on October 26th with the Board of Water Commissioners, Mattapoisett, and the Marion Selectmen, who serve as water commissioners in that town, to discuss the enabling act on which agreements are to be reached regarding water. The Marion Selectmen requested the meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Rochester Woman's Club will meet October 12th at 8 P.M. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Samuel Lovell, third district director, will be the guest speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Irving Ellis, chairman, Mrs. Peter Balzarini, Mrs. George Kirby, 3rd and Mrs. Charles Gifford. Mrs. Irving Ellis, chairman of the Raymond Hartley Scholarship Fund, is still taking orders for the birthday calendar.

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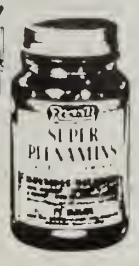

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JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

The newly installed master, Mark Harris, and his officers will conduct the regular meeting Friday night, October 14th, of the Mattapoisett Junior Grange. The lecturer, Joseph Alves, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson are planning games for the lecturer's program. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Sharon and Liza Jefferson are in charge of refreshments.

APPOINTED TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Mr. Robert Humphrey of 4 Depot Street, Mattapoisett has been appointed a member of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Robert Johansen. The term expires March, 1967.

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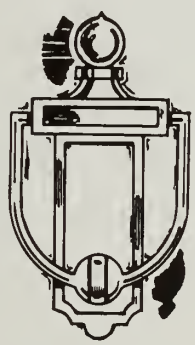
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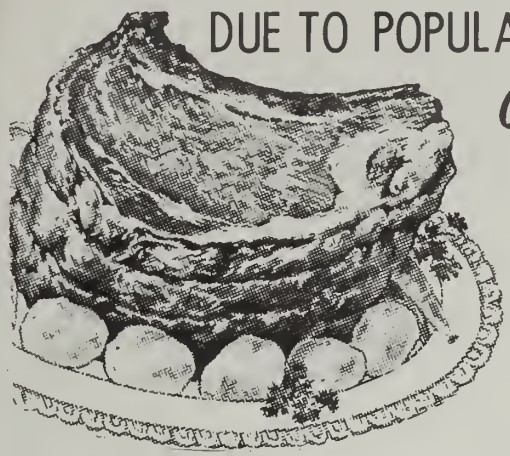

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John Denham, Mattapoisett Tree Warden, has asked for bids for trees for the town. Bids will be opened October 18th at 8 P.M. Bids will be for 20 pin oaks, 10 sugar maples, 10 locusts, 10 sycamores and the balance in Norway maples

POET TO APPEAR IN DARTMOUTH

On Friday, October 14th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Dartmouth High School Auditorium, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, the Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute Humanities Series will present in its lecture program the renowned Archibald MacLeish who will give a poetry reading. Mr. MacLeish's background evidences both his merited position in American letters and his untiring service to his country.

Mr. MacLeish received the Pulitzer Prize on three occasions--once for his successful Broadway play "J.B.".

The general public is invited to the series. All lectures are free, but there is an admission charge to events other than lectures.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

A Chicken Barbecue is being held by the Marion VFW Post 2425 on Sunday, October 23, at 1 P.M. at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Tickets may be obtained from the members or you may call 748-1094 or 295-9558.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Church will hold a rummage sale Thursday, October 13th, from 10 to 3 in the church hall. Donuts and coffee will also be sold.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will meet this Wednesday, October 12th, at the Harbor Beach Club at 7 P.M. Guest speaker will be Mr. David Johns of Francis Associates and Sippican Corp., Marion.

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